

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 12, please replace the second full paragraph with the following paragraph:

The first claw ~~22~~21 has a profiled section 30 which is implemented having a row of teeth 31. The teeth 31 are slanted by an angle  $\epsilon$  toward the clamping direction 34. The wedge 23 has multiple grooves 32, which are also slanted by an angle  $\epsilon$  toward the clamping direction 34. The inclination of the teeth 31 is thus tailored to the grooved profile of the wedge 23 (i.e., the relative inclination of the grooves 32 to an propulsion direction 33 of the wedge 23) and the inclination of the wedge 23 in the turnbuckle device 20 (i.e., the angle  $\alpha$ ). Furthermore, the interval of the grooves 32 is tailored to the interval of the teeth 31.